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   (b) World situation with regard to drug abuse, in particular the spread of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) through drug injection.

7. Illicit drug traffic and supply:

   (a) World situation with regard to drug trafficking and reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission;

   (b) Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly:

      (i) Measures to promote judicial cooperation (extradition, mutual legal assistance, controlled delivery, trafficking by sea and law enforcement cooperation, including training);

      (ii) Countering money-laundering;

      (iii) Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development.

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   (a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;

   (b) International Narcotics Control Board;

   (c) Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly:

      (i) Measures to prevent the illicit manufacture, import, export, trafficking, distribution and diversion of precursors used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;

      (ii) Action Plan against Illicit Manufacture, Trafficking and Abuse of Amphetamine-type Stimulants and Their Precursors;

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Annotations

1. Election of officers for the forty-fifth session of the Commission

In accordance with rule 16 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, officers of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs will hold office until their successors are elected and will be eligible for re-election.

As regards the arrangements for the election of the bureau of the Commission, in section I of its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council decided that, with effect from the year 2000, the Commission should, at the end of its session, elect its bureau for the subsequent session and encourage it to play an active role in the preparations of the regular as well as the intersessional meetings of the Commission, so as to enable the Commission to provide continuous and effective policy guidance to the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP).

In accordance with section I of Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/30 and rule 16 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions, the Commission, at the end of its reconvened forty-fourth session, on 13 December 2001, held the first meeting of its forty-fifth session and elected a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur for its forty-fifth session. In view of the rotation of offices based on regional distribution, the officers of the Commission at its forty-fifth session are from the following regional groups: Chairman—Group of Western European and Other States; first Vice-Chairman—Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; second Vice-Chairman—Group of African States; third Vice-Chairman—Group of Asian States; and Rapporteur—Group of Eastern European States.

A group composed of the five chairmen of the regional groups will be established to assist the Chairman in dealing with organizational matters. That group, together with the elected officers, will constitute the extended bureau foreseen in Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

In section I of its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council decided that the normative functions of the Commission should be made distinct from its role as the governing body of UNDCP and that, to that end, the agenda of the Commission should be structured in two distinct segments as follows:

(a) A normative segment, during which the Commission would discharge its treaty-based and normative functions, including mandates received from the General Assembly and the Council, and deal with emerging drug control issues;

(b) An operational segment, during which the Commission would exercise its role as the governing body of UNDCP and consider issues related to the provision of policy guidance to the Programme.

The provisional agenda has been structured to comply with Council resolution 1999/30.

Rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council provides that the Commission shall, at the beginning of each session, adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda.

In its decision 2001/241, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on its forty-fourth session and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-fifth session of the Commission, on the understanding that intersessional meetings would be held at Vienna, at no additional cost, to finalize the items to be included in the provisional agenda and the documentation requirements for the forty-fifth session. The provisional agenda and timetable for the forty-fifth session, finalized at the intersessional meeting of the Commission held on 16 November 2001 and the reconvened forty-fourth session, in December 2001, are before the Commission for adoption.

Documentation

Provisional agenda, annotations and provisional timetable (E/CN.7/2002/1)

3. Thematic debate: Follow-up to the Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development, adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session

(a) Strengthening of sustainable alternative development programmes, including preventive alternative development, within the framework of international cooperation; experience gained in collaboration with the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, other United Nations entities and bilateral technical assistance programmes regarding best practices and lessons learned in various regions

(b) Sustainability of alternative development programmes for the elimination or significant reduction of illicit drug crops: links with international cooperation and the political framework, including long-term commitment, to support (i) poverty eradication, (ii) access to markets, (iii) initiatives for the reduction of illicit drug demand, (iv) law enforcement initiatives as a complement to alternative development and (v) protection of the environment; comparative approaches and experience gained in various regions

The Commission at its forty-third session decided to hold a "thematic debate" during its future sessions and agreed that the theme for its forty-fifth session should be "Follow-up to the Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development, adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session", on the understanding that sub-items to be addressed and the methodology for the debate would be agreed upon during

intersessional meetings to be convened in Vienna, prior to the meetings of the Commission. The intersessional meeting of the Commission held on 16 November 2001 initiated discussion of the sub-items and the methodology for the thematic debate.

During its reconvened forty-fourth session, in December 2001, the Commission agreed on the methodology for the thematic debate and on two sub-items to be addressed at its forty-fifth session.

Preparations for the ministerial segment

4. **Preparations for the ministerial segment to be scheduled at the forty-sixth session of the Commission, including the theme, content and organization of the segment**

In section I of its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council recommended that the Commission convene, whenever appropriate, ministerial-level segments of its sessions to focus on specific themes related to the follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly. In compliance with Council resolution 1999/30, the Commission, at its forty-third session, considered the timing of and the theme for any such ministerial-level segment. There was agreement on the convening of a ministerial-level segment in 2003 and 2008, the two target dates for achieving the objectives agreed upon in the Political Declaration adopted by the Assembly at its twentieth special session. The ministerial-level segment was to provide political momentum for the future work of the Commission. The Commission did not consider it appropriate, at that time, to discuss the specific theme, content or organization of the ministerial-level segments. It is accordingly invited to do so at its forty-fifth session.

Normative segment

5. **Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: general overview and progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008 set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the Assembly at its twentieth special session**

In paragraph 20 of the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session (Assembly resolution S-20/2, annex), the Assembly requested all States to report biennially to the Commission on their efforts to meet the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008 agreed to at its twentieth special session. The Assembly also requested the Commission to analyse those reports in order to enhance the cooperative effort to combat the world drug problem.

In section II of its resolution 56/124, the General Assembly called upon all States to adopt effective measures, including national laws and regulations, to implement the outcome and the goals of its twentieth special session, within the agreed time frame, to strengthen national judicial systems and to carry out effective drug control activities in cooperation with other States and in accordance with the United Nations drug control conventions. Member States are invited to inform the Commission of action taken to implement the outcome and the goals of the twentieth special session.

Following its consideration of an initial biennial report of the Executive Director of UNDCP on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session of

the General Assembly (E/CN.7/2001/2), the Commission at its forty-fourth session, in March 2001, adopted resolution 44/2, in which it provided further guidance on the preparation of subsequent reports.

The Commission, at its reconvened forty-fourth session, in December 2001, considered and approved the consolidated first biennial report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, devoted to countering the world drug problem together (E/CN.7/2001/16), which took into account all the 109 questionnaires submitted by Governments and the note by the Executive Director on proposals to amend the biennial questionnaire, including an approved layout and supporting notes for guidance (E/CN.7/2001/17).

In section II of its resolution 56/124, the General Assembly requested the Executive Director to report to the Commission at its forty-fifth session on the follow-up to the Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development (Assembly resolution S-20/4 E). That report, (E/CN.7/2002/6), which mainly reflects ongoing UNDCP technical assistance activities in support of the efforts of Governments to eradicate illicit drugs through alternative development, will be before the Commission. The action taken by Governments on the follow-up to the Action Plan is contained in the consolidated first biennial report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session of the Assembly (E/CN.7/2001/16), submitted to the Commission at its reconvened forty-fourth session, in December 2001. That report was prepared in compliance with Commission resolution 44/11, entitled "International cooperation on the elimination of illicit drug crops and on alternative development", in which the Commission requested the Executive Director to report to it at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of that resolution.

In section II of its resolution 56/124, the General Assembly requested the Executive Director to report to the Commission at its forty-fifth session on the follow-up to the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (Assembly resolution 54/132, annex). The Executive Director presented a comprehensive report on the follow-up to that Action Plan to the Commission at its reconvened forty-fourth session, in December 2001, as part of his biennial report on the follow-up to the outcome of the twentieth special session of the Assembly. UNDCP will inform the Commission of developments that have taken place since its reconvened forty-fourth session.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the follow-up to the Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development (E/CN.7/2002/6)

6. Drug demand reduction

(a) Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction

(b) World situation with regard to drug abuse, in particular the spread of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) through drug injection

At its reconvened forty-fourth session, in December 2001, the Executive Director, in his consolidated first biennial report on the follow-up on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.7/2001/16), reported on the follow-up to the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction.

In section II of its resolution 56/124, the General Assembly urged all Member States to implement the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction in their respective national, regional and international actions and to strengthen their national efforts to counter the abuse of illicit drugs among their population, in particular among children and young people. Member States are invited to inform the Commission of action taken to implement that Action Plan, particularly those not covered in the consolidated first biennial report of the Executive Director (E/CN.7/2001/16).

In the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (General Assembly resolution S-26/2), adopted during the twenty-sixth special session of the Assembly, held from 25 to 27 June 2001, heads of State and Government and representatives of States and Governments declared their commitment to address the HIV/AIDS crisis by, inter alia, ensuring that HIV/AIDS issues were included on the agenda of all appropriate United Nations conferences and meetings. At its intersessional meeting held on 16 November 2001, the Commission decided to include HIV/AIDS on its agenda in view of the significant impact of drug injection on the spread of HIV/AIDS and in compliance with the Declaration. Accordingly, the report on the world drug situation with regard to drug abuse (E/CN.7/2002/2) also covers the spread of HIV/AIDS through drug injection.

In its resolution 44/5, entitled "Prevention of the recreational and leisure use of drugs among young people", the Commission requested the Executive Director to submit to it, at its forty-fifth session, a report on the implementation of that resolution.

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to drug abuse, in particular the spread of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) through drug injection (E/CN.7/2002/2)

Report of the Executive Director on the implementation of Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 44/5, entitled "Prevention of the recreational and leisure use of drugs among young people" (E/CN.7/2002/3)

7. Illicit drug traffic and supply

(a) World situation with regard to drug trafficking and reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission

(b) Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly

(i) Measures to promote judicial cooperation (extradition, mutual legal assistance, controlled delivery, trafficking by sea and law enforcement cooperation, including training)

(ii) Countering money-laundering

(iii) Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development

In section IV of its resolution 56/124, the General Assembly requested UNDCP to continue to take into account the outcome of the twentieth special session, to include in its report on illicit traffic in drugs an updated, objective and comprehensive assessment of worldwide trends in illicit traffic and transit in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including methods and routes used, and to recommend ways and means of improving the capacity of States along those routes to deal with all aspects of the drug problem.

In its resolution 2001/16, entitled "International assistance to the States most affected by the transit of drugs", the Economic and Social Council requested the Executive Director to prepare a report on the implementation of that resolution for submission to the Commission at its forty-fifth session.

In section IV of its resolution 56/124, the General Assembly stressed the importance of the meetings of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, in all regions of the world, and the Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and encouraged them to continue to contribute to the strengthening of regional and international cooperation, taking into account the outcome of the twentieth special session of the Assembly.

Under item 7, the Commission will be informed of recent trends in illicit drug trafficking worldwide, including methods and routes used, and of the results of meetings of its subsidiary bodies (the meetings of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies and the Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East) that have been held since its forty-fourth session. The Commission is invited to consider the conclusions and recommendations of the following: the thirty-sixth session of the Subcommission; the Eleventh Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean; and the Twenty-fifth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific; and the Fifth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe. The Commission will have before it a report on the world drug situation with regard to illicit drug trafficking and action taken by its subsidiary bodies (E/CN.7/2002/4 and Add.1).

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on the world situation with regard to illicit drug trafficking and action taken by subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/CN.7/2002/4 and Add.1)

Report of the Executive Director on international assistance to the States most affected by the transit of drugs (E/CN.7/2002/5)

8. Implementation of the international drug control treaties

Under item 8 of its provisional agenda, the Commission is called upon to carry out its treaty functions under the provisions of various articles of the international drug control treaties.

(a) Changes in the scope of control of substances

In accordance with article 12, paragraph 13, of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988, which calls on the Commission to review periodically the adequacy and propriety of Tables I and II, the Commission will examine any recommendation by the International Narcotics Control Board pursuant to article 12, paragraph 2, of the 1988 Convention.

Under item 8 (a), the Commission will also consider any notification from the World Health Organization concerning recommendations to place narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances under international control pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 or the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971.

(b) International Narcotics Control Board

The annual report of the International Narcotics Control Board is submitted to the Economic and Social Council through the Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the international drug control treaties. The Commission may make such comments on the report as it sees fit. In addition, article 8 of the 1961 Convention, article 8 of that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol, article 17 of the 1971 Convention and article 21 of the 1988 Convention authorize the Commission to call the attention of the Board to any matters that may be relevant to the functions of the Board. The report of the Board for 2001 (E/INCB/2001/1) will be before the Commission.

Article 12, paragraph 13, of the 1988 Convention requires the Board to report annually to the Commission on the implementation of that article. It is suggested that the 2001 report of the Board on the implementation of article 12 of the 1988 Convention (E/INCB/2001/4) should be considered at the same time as the report of the Board for 2001 (E/INCB/2001/1), in line with the recent practice of the Commission.

Documentation

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2001 (E/INCB/2001/1)

Precursors and Chemicals Frequently Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances: Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2001 on the Implementation of Article 12 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 (E/INCB/2001/4)

(c) Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly

(i) Measures to prevent the illicit manufacture, import, export, trafficking, distribution and diversion of precursors used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

(ii) Action Plan against Illicit Manufacture, Trafficking and Abuse of Amphetamine-type Stimulants and Their Precursors

Two issues—amphetamine-type stimulants and precursors—will also be considered following the presentation of the report of the Board for 2001 (E/INCB/2001/1) and the 2001 report on the implementation of article 12 of the 1988 Convention (E/INCB/2001/4).

Governments are invited to inform the Commission of action taken at the national level to put into effect the measures with regard to control of precursors recommended by the General Assembly at its twentieth special session (Assembly resolution S-20/4 B), as well as initiatives taken with regard to the Action Plan against Illicit Manufacture, Trafficking and Abuse of Amphetamine-type Stimulants and Their Precursors (Assembly resolution S-20/4 A).

(d) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties

The Commission will have before it, for its information, the latest issue of the publication entitled *Competent National Authorities under the International Drug Control Treaties* (ST/NAR.3/2001/1).

The Commission will also have, for its information, the index for 2001 of national laws and regulations promulgated by States parties to give effect to the provisions of the international drug control treaties.

Operational segment

9. Policy directives to the United Nations International Drug Control Programme

In section I of its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council decided that the agenda of the Commission should be structured in two distinct segments, including an operational segment during which the Commission would exercise its role as the governing body of UNDCP and consider issues related to the provision of policy guidance to the Programme.

For its consideration of item 9, the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Director on the activities of UNDCP during 2001 (E/CN.7/2002/8).

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (E/CN.7/2002/8)

10. Strengthening the United Nations machinery for drug control

In its resolution 1999/30, the Economic and Social Council called for strengthening the United Nations machinery for international drug control in five main areas: (a) enhancing the functioning of the Commission; (b) enhancing the functioning of the International Narcotics Control Board; (c) strengthening the financing of UNDCP; (d) framework for inter-agency cooperation and coordination; and (e) operations of UNDCP. In his report on the activities of UNDCP (E/CN.7/2002/8), the Executive Director will inform the Commission of measures taken to strengthen the United Nations machinery for drug control.

In section II of its resolution 56/124, the General Assembly reaffirmed its resolve to continue to strengthen the United Nations machinery for international drug control, in particular the Commission, UNDCP, and the International Narcotics Control Board, in order to enable them to fulfil their mandates, bearing in mind the recommendations contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/30 and the measures taken and recommendations adopted by the Commission at its forty-fourth session aimed at the enhancement of its functioning, in particular regarding Commission resolution 44/16.

In section IV of its resolution 56/124, the General Assembly requested UNDCP to continue to strengthen dialogue with Member States and also to ensure continued improvement in management, so as to contribute to enhanced and sustainable programme delivery and further encourage the Executive Director to maximize the effectiveness of the Programme, inter alia, through the full implementation of Commission resolution 44/16, in particular its recommendations.

In its resolution 44/16, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body", the Commission requested the Executive Director to present to it a preliminary report on the progress made in the implementation of that resolution at its reconvened forty-fourth session and a final report at its forty-fifth session. The preliminary report (E/CN.7/2001/15) was before the Commission at its reconvened forty-fourth session, in December 2001. The final report (E/CN.7/2002/9) will be before the Commission at its forty-fifth session.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the progress made in the implementation of Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 44/16, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body" (E/CN.7/2002/9)

11. Administrative and budgetary questions

In its resolution 13 (XXXVI), the Commission established a budget cycle for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and a methodology that it would follow in its consideration of budgetary matters. That methodology was revised by the Commission in its resolutions 7 (XL) and 8 (XL), in which it adopted budget proposals in line with the harmonized budget model followed also by the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (now called the United Nations Population Fund). According to the budget cycle and revised

methodology, the Commission approves the final budget for the current biennium and the initial budget for the next biennium for the Fund of UNDCP at its reconvened session, held in December of odd-numbered years.

At its reconvened forty-fourth session, in December 2001, the Commission, in its resolution 44/20, reviewed and approved the final budget for the biennium 2000-2001 and the initial budget for the biennium 2002-2003 for the Fund of UNDCP. In that resolution, the Commission noted that the provisional organigram and post allocations would be reviewed further by UNDCP and that a revised proposal, within the approved total appropriation of the budget for the biennium 2002-2003, would be submitted to the Commission at its forty-fifth session. A note by the Secretariat (E/CN.7/2002/10) has been prepared in response to that resolution.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on administrative and budgetary matters (E/CN.7/2002/10)

12. Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its thirty-eighth session on the in-depth evaluation of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme

At its 2nd, 3rd and 4th meetings, on 11 and 12 June 2001, the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-first session considered the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee at its thirty-eighth session on the in-depth evaluation of UNDCP (E/AC.51/2001/4). The Committee reiterated the recommendations made at its thirty-eighth session on the in-depth evaluation of UNDCP and drew the attention of the Commission, as the governing body of UNDCP, to considering and following up those recommendations (A/56/16, paras. 376 and 387).

The note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (E/AC.51/2001/4), as well as the relevant sections of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-first session,[1] will be before the Commission at its forty-fifth session.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its thirty-eighth session on the in-depth evaluation of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (E/AC.51/2001/4)

Relevant sections of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-first session (11 June-6 July 2001) (A/56/16)

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 16* (A/56/16).

13. Provisional agenda for the forty-sixth session of the Commission

In its decision 2001/243, the Economic and Social Council decided that the Commission should meet for a period not exceeding five working days at its forty-fifth session with a view to reviewing the duration of subsequent sessions. The Commission is invited to consider the duration of its subsequent sessions, starting with its forty-sixth session, to be held in 2003, including the ministerial segment to be held in 2003.

14. Other business

No issues that need to be raised under item 14 have come to the attention of the Secretariat and no documentation on the item is currently foreseen.

15. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-fifth session

It is expected that the Commission will adopt the report on its forty-fifth session by the afternoon of the last day of the session.

Annex

Proposed organization of work

Committee of the Whole

1. In its resolution 1991/39, the Economic and Social Council decided, inter alia, that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs should establish a committee, the membership of which should be open to all States members of the Commission, to perform such functions as requested by the Commission in order to assist it in dealing with its agenda and to facilitate its work.

2. The Committee of the Whole is invited to consider items 4-7 and 9-12 prior to their consideration in the plenary. In particular, it will consider, under item 6 (b) entitled "Drug demand reduction: world situation with regard to drug abuse, in particular the spread of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) through drug injection", the report of the Secretariat on that subject (E/CN.7/2002/2); and under item 7 (a), entitled "Illicit drug traffic and supply: world situation with regard to drug trafficking and reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission", the report of the Secretariat on that subject (E/CN.7/2002/4).

3. In accordance with established practice, the Commission will first consider draft resolutions in the Committee of the Whole before they are brought to the plenary.

4. The Committee of the Whole is scheduled to meet from Monday, 11 March, to Thursday, 14 March 2002, to consider the items referred to in paragraph 2 above and to review draft resolutions.

Provisional timetable

6. The timetable shown below is subject to approval by the Commission. As soon as discussion on an item or sub-item has been finished, the following one will be taken up, time permitting. Suggested meeting times are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Forty-fifth session, 11-15 March 2002

	Plenary	*Committee of the Whole*
Monday, 11 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Opening	
	Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	*Item 4.* Preparations for the ministerial segment to be scheduled at the forty-sixth session of the Commission, including the theme, content and organization of the segment.
	Item 8. Implementation of the international drug control treaties.	*Item 5.* Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: general overview and progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008 set out in the Political Declaration
		Item 6. Drug demand reduction
3-6 p.m.	*Item 8.* Implementation of the international drug control treaties (*continued*)	*Item 6.* Drug demand reduction (*continued*)
	Item 4. Preparations for the ministerial segment to be scheduled at the forty-sixth session of the Commission, including the theme, content and organization of the segment	
	Item 5. Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: general overview and progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008 set out in the Political Declaration	
Tuesday, 12 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	*Item 3.* Thematic debate: follow-up to the Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development	*Item 7.* Illicit drug traffic and supply
3-6 p.m.	*Item 3.* Thematic debate (*continued*)	*Item 9.* Policy directives
		Item 10. Strengthening the United Nations machinery for drug control
		Item 11. Administrative and budgetary matters
		Item 12. Triennial review of the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination

	Plenary	*Committee of the Whole*
Wednesday, 13 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	*Item 9.* Policy directives	Draft resolutions[a]
3-6 p.m.	*Item 9.* Policy directives (*continued*)	Draft resolutions[a]
	Item 10. Strengthening the United Nations machinery for drug control	
	Item 11. Administrative and budgetary matters	
	Item 12. Triennial review of the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination	
Thursday, 14 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	*Item 5.* Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: general overview and progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets for the years 2003 and 2008 set out in the Political Declaration (*continued*)	Draft resolutions[a]
	Item 6. Drug demand reduction	
3-6 p.m.	*Item 7.* Illicit drug traffic and supply	Draft resolutions[a]
Friday, 15 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	*Item 13.* Provisional agenda for the forty-sixth session of the Commission	
	Item 14. Other business	
3-6 p.m.	*Item 15.* Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-fifth session	

[a] As this is a five-day session, draft resolutions should be communicated to the Secretariat prior to the convening of the Commission.